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NEGOTIATING TEMPER.

Public opinion in Great Britain, as well as the majority of the house of commons, is solidly behind Prime Minister Baldwin in respect to the position he has assumed on the coal problem. He does not propose, he has said, that the government shall be forced by a strike or a lockout to take control of the mines. Though coal is being rationed in England and some industries consequently are subjected to serious inconvenience, Mr. Baldwin declines to take further steps until the coal owners and the miners have reached the "negotiating temper."

That means, presumably, that the mine owners must recede from their twofold demand for a reduction of the wages paid in some districts and for a longer workday, and that the miners must announce their willingness to make certain concessions. In at least one district, according to recent dispatches, the miners have accepted a seven-and-a-half-hour day and have returned to work. It is significant, further, that compromises have been suggested by trade-union leaders as fair bases of settlement.

Mr. Baldwin has intimated that, while its offer to continue the subsidy has been withdrawn, the government is prepared to give some assistance to the industry in order to facilitate a reasonable agreement. But it is recognized generally that the British coal problem cannot be solved permanently without thorough reorganization of the industry, purchase by the government of the royalties paid to landlords, closing of several hundred unprofitable mines and transfer of at least 200,000 miners to other lines of work. The last two elements in the situation are of special interest to Canadian observers, since coal mining in Canada is confronted by similar perplexities.

One difficulty faced by the government, as Mr. Baldwin has stated, is that not a few of the ultra-conservative mine owners refuse to give way to necessity. Despite two reports by exceptionally able royal commissions, and despite the subsidy paid to the coal industry for ten months, the recalcitrant owners object to what they call governmental coercion, meaning interference with private enterprise. Mr. Baldwin doubtless expects that the more enlightened and moderate mine owners will defeat the extremists in their own household and before long will adopt a rational attitude making possible a permanent settlement.

A GREAT LEADER.

Sir John A. Macdonald, first Premier of Canada and leader of the Conservative party for twenty-four years passed away at his home, Earncliffe, Ottawa on June 6th, 1891, thirty-five years ago yesterday, Sir John was a native of Glasgow Scotland but came to Canada when a boy. His public career extended from 1844 until 1891 a period of forty-seven years.

Sir John made his last appeal to the electorate in the spring of 1891, and in the course of a speech reviewing the work of his administration he said:

"The Canadian Pacific now extends from ocean to ocean, opening up and developing the country at a marvelous rate, and forming an Imperial highway to the East over which the trade of the Indies is destined to reach the markets of Europe. We have subsidized steamship lines on both oceans—to Europe, to China and Japan, and to the West Indies. We have spent millions on extension and improvement of our canal system. We have, by liberal grants of subsidies, promoted the building of railways—now become an absolute necessity—until the whole country is covered as with a network; and we have done all this with such prudence and caution that our credit in the money market of the world is higher today than it has ever been."

A SOUND PRINCIPLE.

A rumor that the Lieutenant Governor recently withheld his signature from an order-in-council relating to dismissals and appointments has been made a subject for comment by a portion of the press. In the absence of an official statement the public would do well not to place too much reliance in a report of this kind. It is quite within the power of a Lieutenant Governor to withhold his assent

to an act of the Assembly, and he can also withhold his signature from an order-in-council, but it is seldom done in this democratic age. Fifty years ago Sir John Macdonald, who was a great statesman as well as a great constitutional lawyer, laid down the principle that a government which possessed the confidence of the people should have the confidence of the crown, and he cited numerous British and colonial precedents to prove that the principle was sound and had been generally adhered to. We do not think that it will be seriously contended that the Baxter administration does not possess the confidence of the people of New Brunswick.

SELF ASSURANCE.

There is something to be said against too much modesty. Timidity on the part of young people, in or out of success oftener than anything else, Self-assurance is a master quality. Self-assurance is not the same thing as conceit. The conceited man thinks he can do anything and insists on telling everybody all about it. The man with self-assurance thinks he can do almost anything but keeps his belief inside of him.

It is a great thing to feel that you have within you the capacity for doing the thing you set out to do. Self-assurance is an extremely valuable quality. And it can be coupled with modesty in manner.

An immense quantity of alcohol has been seized in New Brunswick during the past few weeks by customs officers and prohibition inspectors. The shipments were landed on the Bay of Fundy coast and was evidently destined for points in Quebec and the United States. The question naturally arises, why is so much alcohol being brought in illegally? The only inference to be drawn is that the importation was made to meet the growing demand of bootleggers for something which with the addition of water, coloring matter or burnt sugar can be readily converted into Scotch Whiskey or Jamaica rum.

Dr. Roger Andrieu, a medical authority of Paris, says that when women shortened their skirts from ankles to the knees they added five years to their lives and that when they reduced their clothing to two thin layers they gained another five years of life. The idea of the learned Frenchman seems to be that if all garments are eliminated a woman might live forever. Yet what shall it avail anyone to save the cost of clothes, to obtain immortality and have to endure existence in jail?

One can't, we are creditably informed, evolve a silk purse from the aural appendage of a bovine mammal, and it is equally impossible to make a good cook out of mere man no matter how much domestic science his wife feeds him. We think those club-women who are going to turn their husbands into useful household slaves have their work cut out for them, praise be!

A Bangor despatch says that 150 salmon have been taken on a fly at the Bangor pool this season smashing all previous records. At the Hartt's Island pool on the St. John River near Fredericton during the second of 1923 over four hundred salmon were taken on a fly, the largest being a 28 pounder.

There were 809 births registered in New Brunswick last year against \$69 in 1924. The birth rate per thousand last year was 23.6 against 25.7 as in 1924 and 29.5 in 1921. It is not a hopeful sign to see the birthrate of the province declining.

The customary large quota of householders have made the discovery this spring that by painting the kitchen woodwork you can make everything else in the place look shabby.

A rock stratum of the Grand Canyon reveals footprints of a creature with eight legs, possibly a prehistoric ancestor of the gate-leg table.

Home-made beverages are older than written history, but the habit of blowing the side off the house is a later development.

They are doubtless those who wish Sinclair Lewis would continue in the same analytical strain and write an autobiography.

Our idea of a total loss is for a young man to write sonnets to his loved one's eyebrows while she's at some plucking them.

It is almost warm enough now for another plea by the operators to the public to lay in next winter's coal.

Farm Relief, in the old days, consisted of a tall unshorn individual who was paid \$30 a month and found.

A Great Political Leader is one who lies awake nights wondering how many voices the clamor represents.

Life is for most of us a continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected.

There are occasions when the head of an ambitious household grows tired of writing his own name.

Jam is that red sweet stuff with which Junior spreads the bread before dropping it on the piano keys.

One of the large uncertainties of balloon racing is the forwarding address.

The old-time hair ribbon, long disappeared, has come back as a band on the male straw hat.

It seems to be pretty well recognized by this time that knees are more utilitarian than decorative.

By the time you get today's problems all figured out it is tomorrow.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Rain falleth alike on the winners and the losers.

Two fat women like each other pretty well because one thinks the other is fatter.

June doubtless will be all right in every way. It has a good reputation to begin with.

It is not surprising that the bathtub party leaked out. There was not a plumber among the guests.

If Nature were not wonderful she could never have created so many dandelions to look exactly alike.

Lima Beane thinks the time is coming when the wires will tell the story of hen eggs as large as hailstones.

Amundsen may get married as his next adventure, provided all the women do not get it into their heads that he is a polar bear.

Give a real estate firm control of it and the North Pole would be only twenty minutes' walk from the City Hall.

Only a few months ago Florida realtors were ready to fight anybody who suggested the early disintegration of the bottom of the boom. Now look at the darn thing.

Many a little makes a muckle and it is really surprising what a showing six earnest business girls, dressed in the height of fashion, can make on the clothesline Monday—Bob Ryder, Ohio State Journal. Gosh! We'd think six girls of average avoirdupois on a clothesline would make a muckle.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

"Let's Get Married" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday.

Richard Dix and Lois Wilson get away with the most remarkable farce work in which they have ever been viewed in the pictures as seen in "Let's Get Married."

The plot is from the stage play, "The Man from Mexico" but travels on much of its own.

Mrs. George Burpee of Centreville is visiting her sister Mrs. C. K. Palmer, Charlotte street.

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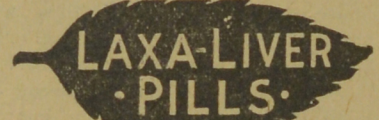
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